

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jiong-Ping LU et al. Confirmation No.: 9593
Application Number : 10/790,606
Filed : March 1, 2004
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE
ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREFOR
TC/Art Unit : 2818
Examiner: : Long K TRAN

Docket No. : TI-37479 (0025.0108)
Customer No. : 23494

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

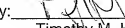
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, thereby extending the period for response to January 22, 2007 (January 20, 2007, being a Saturday).

The fee of \$1,020.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 (in the name of Texas Instruments). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any shortage to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2007

By: 
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